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Bro. Taylor Occupies Pulpit

Elder P. N. Taylor, of the Baptist church, through the courtesy of members of the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and at night occupied the pulpit there, preaching two splendid sermons which were well received. Quite a number were anxious to give the minister entertainment and the voluntary donations exceeded those of any former visits from ministers of the Baptist church. The number present at each of the two services were above the average. The subject handled in the morning was "The Seven Beatitudes." His subject in the evening was "The Diversity of Communications between Heaven and Earth in the various Eras of the Bible."

New Generator Arrives

The new generator has arrived at the city light plant and been installed. This, together with the new 20 horse power engine, when added to the equipment already on hand, makes the Clay City light plant all that the town will need for years to come unless it should take a growing period above the ordinary. You can now turn on all the current you choose and put on additional lights where needed. In this plant is now installed three engines and three generators, either one of which can, when in good working order, handle the load.

Lookout for Fugate

Deputy Sheriff, Jas. G. Fugate, is to be commended for his promptness in helping to keep order in our town Saturday when one young man contrived to disturb the peace of the quiet. Mr. Fugate displayed the highest respect for his prisoner who remained boisterous after arrest but Mr. Fugate in a kindly manner continued until the young man was safely lodged in jail. Better be quiet, boys or our Jim will get you, however much he likes you and regrets that you make him have to do so. He prefers to see all men free, but inside the bars is the best place for those who want to violate the law outside.

Buys Property in Middletown

Mrs. Lydia Phillips returned home with Everett Moffield and family, of Middletown, Ohio, last week and purchased from him a nice five room house strictly modern on a nice paved street and paid forty-four hundred dollars for it. She left it rented for forty dollars a month until she gets ready to move.

Winter Begins Today

The almanac tells us winter begins today. It also tells us the shortest day of the year is tomorrow. But if we are any judge it really seems that we have been having winter right along since the first of November, making the forecasts of ganderbone a reality.

Unconstitutional

The Court of Appeals has decided that the good roads bill, which revised the law and named officers, is unconstitutional.

Christmas Day

Next Monday is Christmas day—Santa Claus day. Our Savior's birthday. It is a day above all days that should be sacredly observed. But will it be? The day is too often celebrated by reveling, feasting and drinking. The reverse thing should be the order of the day. The day should be piously, soberly and reverently spent with thanks to our creator for the birth of a Savior. Let us strive for one day to emulate the acts of the one who died on the cross for our sins, many of which are annually committed on His birthday. All will not fittingly observe the day, but you, dear reader, and the writer can if we will.

Clark Votes the Tax

Clark County last Thursday voted by 4 to 1 to levy an extra 20 cent tax for two years to aid the building of a first class pike from Winchester to Lulaburg under the Federal and State aid plan. It is intended to ultimately make this a concrete or asphalt road. It looked to us like this should be done in the beginning. However, as this is the road coming to Powell county, and as the State is to maintain it, and as they do such good work at maintenance. The Powell people are proud to know that Clark folk are so anxious to help the road our way.

We Want One Thousand

We print 885 papers each week to supply our subscribers. We want 1000 and at New Year's is a good time to get them. It takes but 115 new subscribers to reach the goal. It is not necessary to run a contest to get the number of subscribers The Times should have. If each reader will speak to a friend he knows should be on our list, but now is not, and ask him to send in his subscription at the beginning of the New Year, enough will do this to make the list reach 1,000. Do this, Dear Reader, will you not, please?

State Collects Large Tax Bill

The State received this week \$1,216,618 as part settlement of an inheritance tax due on the estate of Mrs. Lily Flagler Birmingham. This is in accordance with a decision of the courts, and the estate will make no further contest of the case.

More Road for Powell

It is announced that 5.2 miles of road between Stanton and Clay City would be let at Frankfort yesterday. Here's hoping the report is true, and that the road is built.

Bring in Your Victory Bonds,

If lettered A, B, C, D, E, or F right away for redemption as interest stops Dec. 15th; also your War Savings Stamps, series 1918, which mature Jan. 1st.

We will attend to collecting these for you without charge.

POWELL COUNTY BANK,
Stanton, Ky.
4% interest paid on time deposits.

The Auto Tax

When you buy an auto you are in for a big tax, paying 5% of the total wholesale cost of the machine when you receive it. You then must pay a license tax before you operate it at all. You fill up with gasoline when you pay a tax of one cent for every gallon you buy. The assessor comes along for the county and state and taxes you up again, then the city collector hunts you up to settle with you for town tax. The automobile owners of Kentucky paid \$2,136,716.44 in license fees last year and \$500,000.00 in gasoline tax. The exact amount of ad valorem tax is not known, but will amount to at least two million more. There were 154,731 machines registered with the various county clerks last year, and there will be more 'mobiles and more license next year.

Dies at Middletown

Mrs. Jade Yarber, age 37, of Middletown, Ohio, died at her home Thursday night after several weeks suffering with poison goiter. She was taken to a Dayton hospital for treatment, but after all hopes had passed she was taken back to her home in Middletown. Burial near Olympia Springs, Ky., at old home place. She is survived by her husband, one son, Albert, and one daughter, Miss Allie Mae Yarber, both of Middletown. Before marriage she was Miss Olga Hagaman. She was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Bashaw, of this city, who was at her bedside during her last hours. Mr. and Mrs. Bashaw and children attended the funeral at Olympia Monday.

Mothers' Club Get Seats

The Mothers' Club has bought some extra seats badly needed for the school. They have arrived and are ready to be put into the building. The Mothers' Club is a very active organization ever looking to the comforts and benefits of the children. It is a very commendable organization and worthy of support.

H. C. King to Lose Hand

Word comes from Huntington, W. Va. where H. C. King recently located, that he had injured a hand some days ago while repairing some machinery and was now in the hospital there to have the injured member taken off. Mr. King's many friends in Powell county will regret to learn of his serious accident.

The Doctor Enjoys Radio

Edmon Burgher reports the installation of a radio (wireless telephone) receiving station for Dr. I. W. Johnson, of Stanton. The receiver is made by Crosley, of Cincinnati, and is a first-class outfit. The Doctor hears all the stations east of Kansas City and says they are very plain and distinct.

Mrs. Millie Mountz has been bed fast the past week suffering very much, but is now improving.

Personal Paragraphs

Mrs. Emma Mountz was in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Mrs. W. T. Rye spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Hiram Mullens, of Elkatawa, spent Wednesday of last week with Judge Mann.

Oyer Hagaman, of Texas, spent two days this week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bashaw.

Miss Etta Bowman is at home from Berea College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bowman.

Mrs. Emma Mountz, Roscoe Bowman and W. J. Mountz and little daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Friday in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Allie Mae Yarber, of Middletown, O., is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bashaw, and will remain until after the holidays.

Perry Hall, Ernest Hall and John Reed of Elizabethtown, arrived here Thursday for a visit to Coleman Hall and other relatives in the county.

Clark McKnight and Rodney Clark arrived Tuesday night from Berea College to spend the holidays with relatives here and at Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. L. P. Keith and little daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth, and Miss Reese Shimmess returned Monday from Lexington where they spent a week with their sister, Mrs. D. C. Blackburn.

Sid Hall and daughter, Mrs. Matt Hoff, of Antrim, Wisc., are here to spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Hall moved from this county in 1900 and this is his first visit back.

Mrs. Wayne Thomas Rye and little son, Wayne Thomas, Jr., of Barbourville, are visiting Mrs. Rye's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Johnson. Mr. Rye will join Mrs. Rye in the visit during the holidays.

Paper up in Price

The Times is in receipt of new price list on paper of date December 11. The last price list was issued March 13. The new prices on all papers are considerably higher, averaging about 20 per cent over the March price. The Times will make no advance in printing prices or in the price of the paper. We will stand all of the loss.

A Gift for One Enjoyed by all 52 weeks in a year. That's the Clay City Times. One dollar per year only.

You Need a Good Farm Paper

The Times has perfected arrangements whereby we can send you the Times and Southern Agriculturist both one year for \$1.25. The Agriculturist is a great big paper and worthy of a place in every home whether it be in town or country. When renewing for the Times drop in a quarter more and you will get both papers for a full year.

Herman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountz, Jr., is improving from a severe attack of croup.

STANTON.

Mrs. Belle Marsh is on the sick list but is improving.

Virgil Martin, who has been at Hazard at work is home for Xmas.

Mr. Owen, of Owingsville, has been visiting A. G. Smathers the last few days.

The vespers service at the U. P. Church Sunday night was well attended and was a success.

There is to be two Christmas services here next Sunday night at both churches. Everybody attend one or the other.

Christmas shopping has been exceedingly heavy here this time, also the mail seems to have been fuller of packages than ever before.

Mrs. Liewellen Cockrum is here thinking of buying property and locating. Mrs. Cockrum was formerly of Campton and would be welcomed here. She is a sister of Mrs. Larkin Stamper.

Draws Fine For Shooting

Dorcas Hardy was fined in county court Tuesday \$50.00 for shooting in town of Clay City; \$10.00 for drunkenness, and was held over till circuit court under charge of carrying concealed deadly weapon. Dorcas is a lad of but 18 and the conjecture is, where did the boy get the bad liquor?

VAUGHN'S MILL.

William Kennon has bought the W. O. Mize place of 12 acres at \$350.00.

Gooble Bush has gone to Cincinnati to seek employment. He probably will move his family there later.

Clark McKnight and Rodney Clark arrived from Berea College Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Nannie Garrett, teacher of public school will give an entertainment on Xmas Day. The Sunday School will co-operate with her in having a tree.

Christmas Greetings to the Times, its force and great family of readers. The Good Shepherd brought peace good will among men. Suppose we follow His footsteps.

Sunday was the first Sunday to begin in the Vaughn's mill—Roselyn contest between the two schools. Our Sunday School made a good showing, but just how well we did do will not be divulged.

Prof. J. W. French closed his singing school Friday and departed Saturday for Doe Creek to begin another. Under Prof. French's instructions a pupil cannot keep from learning something of music as he is very capable. He maintained good order outside of laughing and of course that always goes with a singing. The fun increased every night, but after awhile the climax came when Mr. H. M. Curtis sang his melody of old the Shoemaker by Trade which capped the fun to limit. Mr. Curtis certainly did entertain well on this old tune of '79 or '80—Salt or taint.

Soldiers Refused

The War Department has refused aid to the prohibition forces in their efforts to capture moonshine stills and operators in our neighboring county of Menefee after two prohibition officers were shot down by the shiners. Not deterred by the loss of two of their number the prohibition officers were re-inforced and returned to Menefee where they killed one of the shiners and captured five. They were taken to the Lexington jail. One of the officers lost his life also in the last raid.